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Sir:

Three documents are cited in the attached Supplementary European Search Report, dated December 15, 2006. Copies of the two cited documents, WO 02/088075 A1 and EP 1 389 617 A1, and listed on the PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith. The third document cited in the Search Report, EP 1 277 726 A1, has an English language counterpart, US 2003/0181759 A1. US 2003/0181759 A1 was cited in the PTO Form 1449 filed with a copy of the document in the subject application on June 23, 2006. See the Search Report for information on each document.

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Entry of this IDS and favorable consideration of this application are respectfully requested.

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